

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

### Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A receiving apparatus comprising:  
a reception quality measurer that measures a reception quality of a receiving packet;  
a threshold level determiner that provides a first threshold level and a second threshold level below said first threshold level and determines a scale relationship of the reception quality to each threshold level;  
an error correction decoder that performs error correction decoding processing upon said receiving packet;  
an error detector that performs error detection processing upon said receiving packet subjected to the error correction decoding processing;  
a command generator that, according to a determination result by said threshold level determiner and an error detection result by said error detector, generates a command that instructs a communicating apparatus to transmit a new packet, retransmit the packet, stop packet transmission, or resume the packet transmission; and

a transmitter that transmits the generated command to said communicating apparatus.

2. (Currently Amended) The receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

said command generator generates a command that instructs to temporarily suspend the packet transmission when said reception quality is below said first threshold level yet greater than said second threshold level, and

thereafter generates a command that requests to resume the packet transmission when the reception quality of [[a]] the packet for another user is greater than said first threshold level, and generates a command that instructs to stop the packet transmission when the reception quality is below said second threshold level.

3. (Original) The receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said command generator generates a command based on the number of times a same comparison result continues in said threshold level determiner.

4. (Original) The receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said command generator generates a command that

instructs to stop the packet transmission when errors are detected a predetermined number of times consecutively in receiving packets.

5 and 6. (Canceled).

7. (New) A communication method comprising:

a reception quality measuring step of measuring a reception quality of a receiving packet;

a threshold level determining step of providing a first threshold level and a second threshold level below said first threshold level and determining a scale relationship of the reception quality to each threshold level;

an error correction decoding step of performing error correction decoding processing upon said receiving packet;

an error detecting step of performing error detection processing upon said receiving packet subjected to the error correction decoding processing;

a command generating step of generating a command that instructs a communicating apparatus to transmit a new packet, retransmit the packet, stop packet transmission, or resume the packet transmission according to a determination result in the

threshold level determining step and an error detection result in the error detecting step; and

transmitting the generated command to said communicating apparatus.